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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary, Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20054

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

RE: Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for Transfer of

Control of Blountsville Telephone Company, Inc., and BTC Long Distance, Inc., from Page & Kiser Communications,

Inc., to Otelco Holdings, LLC

WC Docket No. 03-101

Section 1.65 Amendment

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Page & Kiser Communications, Inc. ("Page & Kiser") and Otelco Holdings, LLC ("Otelco"), applicants in the above-referenced matter, hereby notify the Commission, pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's Rules, of a minor modification in Applicants' plans regarding the specific ownership interest to be transferred. In all other respects, the referenced Application remains current and correct.

On April 15, 2003, Page & Kiser and Otelco filed an application for consent to transfer control of the wholly-owned affiliates of Pager & Kiser, Blountsville Telephone Company, Inc. ("Blountsville Telephone") and BTC Long Distance, Inc. ("BTC") (collectively, "Blountsville"), to Otelco. The Commission placed the Application on public notice for non-streamlined review on May 2, 2003, DA 03-1501.

The Applicants stated in their Application that P. Rick Kiser would own a ninety percent interest in Page & Kiser at the time of the transaction, and transfer all such shares to Otelco upon the Commission's approval and closing of the underlying transaction. Mr. Kiser has since donated six and 22/100s percent (6.22%) of his shares in Page & Kiser to National Christian Charitable Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), a charitable organization. As a consequence, Otelco will be purchasing approximately eighty-four percent (84%) of the outstanding shares of Page & Kiser from Mr. Kiser. Otelco will also purchase the interests of all minority owners, including the Foundation. As indicated in the Application, Otelco will, upon closing the transaction, own 100% of Page & Kiser stock. Accordingly, this change will not affect the

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identity of any ten percent or greater owner of any of the Applicants or their affiliates. Confirming certifications of Mr. Kiser and Mike Weaver, Otelco's CEO, are attached.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Lesse

Clifford C. Rohde

#### **Enclosures**

cc: William Dever, WCB (via email)

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#### **CERTIFICATION OF MICHAEL D. WEAVER**

I, Michael D. Weaver, CEO of Otelco Holdings, LLC, ("Otelco") do hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I have read the foregoing "Section 1.65 Amendment" relating to the Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for Transfer of Control of Blountsville Telephone Company, Inc., and BTC Long Distance, Inc., from Page & Kiser Communications, Inc., to Otelco Holdings, LLC in WC Docket No. 03-101, and that the information contained therein regarding Otelco and its affiliates is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date <u>5/17/03</u>

Madrid & Wesser, CEO

CEO

Otelco Holdings, LLC

#### CERTIFICATION OF P. RICK KISER

I, P. Rick Kiser, President of Page & Kiser Communications, Inc., ("Page & Kiser") do hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I have read the foregoing "Section 1.65 Amendment" relating to the Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for Transfer of Control of Blountsville Telephone Company, Inc., and BTC Long Distance, Inc., from Page & Kiser Communications, Inc., to Otelco Holdings, LLC in WC Docket No. 03-101, and that the information contained therein regarding Page & Kiser and its affiliates is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date 05/16/03

P. Rick Kiser

President

Page & Kiser Communications, Inc.